WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 21.

LONDON'S GROWTH OF POPULATION --When the population of England in 1801 was under 9,000,000 that of London was 958,863. The capital and the kingdom have grown together, but the former has always grown faster (including London) so that while England mounted from nearly while Edgland modules from 958,000,000 in 1881, London grew from 958,863 to 3,816,483 in 1881. London more than quadrupled its people, while England (including London) did not quietriple it; Eng. land (excluding London) advanced in a still smaller proportion, and it will be seen that England, excluding all its big towns, exhibits a still feebler advance. But note this point about London: its limits increase, If we had a series of maps shaded so as to show the population we should see the black central spot of London getting big-ger and bigger—the wen which Cobbet detested and denounced-growing more and more ed and denounced growing the black spot portentous in size, but though the black spot grew bigger, yet its center grew lighter and lighter; and by the center is not meant that strictly dimited area called the city, but something more like what London was when the century began. Take, in fact, the area occupied by the mass of those 958-863 who constituted the population of Lon don in 1801, and fewer persons will be found living upon it, while around it lies a widen ing ring, growing blacker as the center whitens. While, however, London has grown so enormously in population and in so great a proportion compared with the rest of the kingdom, its rate of increase has not been at all commer surate with that of many provincial towns, for has it been equal to that of the towns of England as a whole - Nineteenth Century.

THE BEGGARS OF CHINA -A writer in a Shanghai journal referring to the beggars of China, says that large donations are given to them by the people, but these are in the nature of an insurance. In the cities the beggars are organized into very powerful guilds, more powerful by far then any or ganization with which they have to contend, for the beggars have nothing to lose and nothing to fear in which respects they stand alone. The shop keeper who should refuse a donation to a stalwart beggar, after the latter has waited for a reasonable time and has besought with what lawyers call "due diligence," would be liable to invasion from a horde of famished wretches, who would render the existence even of a stolid Chinese a burden, who would utterly prevent the transaction of any business until their continually rising demands should be met. Both the shop keepers and the beggars understand this perfectly well, and it is for this reason that the gifts flow in a steady, if tiny, ril.-London Times.

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